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Art Unit: 3683

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Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan

For: DUAL LEADING SHOE DRUM BRAKE

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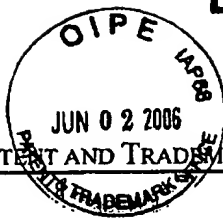
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Application No.

09/986,956

Examiner

Lan Nguyen

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 23 December 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____

- ☐ 2. Abstract:

- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
- ☐ B. Other _____

- ☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings:

- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
- ☒ C. Other See Continuation Sheet.

- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:

- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
- ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
- ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
- ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- ☐ E. Other: _____

- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

ther explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

licant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.

licant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected amendment** if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment, or a submission for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in: **abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment in response to a Quayle action; or **entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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PAPERS BEING FILED:

1. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment
2. Replacement Drawings - 2 sheets



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCEHon. Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This responds to the Office Action of March 21, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.